

CONVENTION BULLETIN #3..SPONSORED by the Friends of Old Radio and Hello Again..PLACE: Holiday Inn, Meriden, Ct 06450 off I-91 and the Merritt Pkwy-East Main St exit..DATE: Sat; Oct 1st; 9am to 11pm ..COST: \$13 per person includes buffet dinner. Cost for children under 16 will be \$10..SPECIAL GUESTS tentatively coming so far are: Mandel Kramer, Noel Gerson, George Ansbro, Vicki Vola, Ed Blainey, Raymond E Johnson, Peg Lynch, Blair Walliser, Ernest Kinoy, Fred Foy, Warren Somerville, Grace Matthews, Court Benson...DISPLAY AND DEALER TABLES: 6 feet long; about 25 available; no extra charge for tables. 13 taken so far...PROGRAM: Live radio show, panel discussion, awards, name that show quiz show, movies...MAILING: Make check out and send it to Jay Hickerson, Box C, Orange, Ct 06477, Mention if you want to participate in a radio-related talent show....PLEASE PUBLICIZE this locally on radio and in newsletters and newspapers... NUMBER COMING so far is 55..Let's hear from you soon.

COLLECTORS LIST still available for \$3.00. It contains names of 176 collectors and their interests. Included is complete list of radio-related clubs and publications. Supplements will be issued.

IN FOND MEMORY: Joan Crawford, May 10, 69. One of top movie stars of all time...Vito Pellettieri, Apr 14, 87; Stage manager of Grand Ole Opry since 1934...Donald Gardiner, Mar 27, 61; Announcer for several radio shows including GANGBUSTERS, WHEN A GIRL MARRIES...Paul Desmond, May 30, 52; jazz saxophonist and composer...Lloyd Perryman, Jun 1, 60; longest serving member of Sons of the Pioneers singing group...Ben Grauer, May 31, 68; I met Mr. Grauer at Hyannis 2 years ago and more recently at the Hall of Fame induction at Freehold, NJ. In a career with NBC he served as announcer, newsman, commentator, interviewer, actor, moderator, program host. ...Stephen Boyd, Jun 2, 49; actor.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: Airwaves, April issue, highlight is interview with Jackson Beck...May issue has interview with Ernest Kinoy...NARA News, Spring issue, highlight is article about TOM MIX radio show.

POINTS OF INTEREST: The Houdini Magical Hall of Fame, 4983 Clifton Hill, Niagara Falls, Canada...The Museum of Broadcasting, 1 East 53rd St, New York City. It is essentially a library of radio and television shows. It works like a library where you are able to hear /see old radio shows or TV shows of your choice. It has about 3000 already.

CATALOGUES: Herbert Sadowsky, 105-25 65th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375; 1976 supplement; variety...Joe Webb, 5 Valley View Dr, Yonkers, NY 10710; new sup. with new G Hornet and Counterspy...Dr. Steve Moreno, 102 Park St, Santurce, PR 00911; pgs 240-253; various new LP's, WJSV, Washington D broadcast day, Sep 21, 1939, Piano Playhouse-early 50's with Milton Cross.

LOGS: from Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 a list of all WHISTLER in circulation for SASE...Also a correction/addition list to Pat Murray's SHERLOCK HOLMES LOG. Get the correction list from Ray for a SASE. Pat is no longer issuing the logs but for \$3.00 I will send you a copy of the original Sherlock Holmes log. If you want the complete log I will also send you the correction sheet. Send to me, Jay Hickerson.



IF THE BOX IS CHECKED \$6.00 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR



PERSONALITIES: Goodman Ace is now on WNYC-FM at 5 o'clock once a week on a show called "All Things Considered."

THE TAPE DECK: Herb Sadowsky (see Catalogues) has had CB interference on his tape recorders. What kind of filter or remedy can be given him and others.

NEW ADDRESSES: Edward Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512.. James Lane, Rt 1, Box 378, Valdosta, Ga 31601... Larry Gabriel, % Davis Skaggs & Co, 160 Sansome St, San Fran, Cal 94104. Larry has stopped all trading until further notice. He will just fulfill outstanding obligations.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Mrs. Mary Nueske, 5532 Newland Way #105, Arvade, Col 80002... Edward Michel, 5805 Huniata St, Duluth, MN 55804... Wilfred Charon, 18 Homestead Rd, Lynnfield, Ma 01940... Robert Walker, 1001 East 48th Pl, Fary, Ind 46409.

Old Friends; Hamilton O'Hara, West Meetinghouse, So Kent, Ct 06785 is looking for the first SUSPENSE show he did around July, 1942 in New York. Also copy of One nite Stand when Tommy Dorsey subbed for Harry James on a remote when Harry suddenly broke his leg. Tommy played the trumpet solos on trombone. It would have been 1943 or 44... Bruce Ruggles, Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario P1B 8K5 looking for dates/numbers of recently circulated MY FAVORITE HUSBAND. He wants to put them in chronological order... Tom Heathwood, 340 Parker St, Newton Center, Ma 02159 auctioning off many ET's soon. Write for details. Also need log of last month of ARTHUR GODFREY SHOW... Bill Wandel, 1506 Elmen, Houston, TX 77019 looking for new FRED ALLEN, HENRY MORGAN, RAILROAD HOUR, SPIKE JONES... Steve Jelf, 1819 W 254th St, Lomita, Cal 90717 wants INNER SANCTUM, May 8/45 called "Dead to Rights"... Jerry Perchesky mentions 2 problems: many catalog supplements arrive with no name. They should be on the first page and preferably on every page. Also traders should continue sending supplements to people they trade with.... Marty Lewin, 8836 N Lincolnwood Dr, Evanston, Ill 60203 wants new PHIL HARRIS and SIX-SHOOTER... Edward Carr, 216 Shaner St, Boyertown, Pa 19512 has SEALED BOOK discs for sale or trade. Send SASE for details... Bruce Ruggles (above) looking for BENNY Dec 6/42-Feb 21/43 in excellent sound. They are available but mostly the sound isn't too good... Ken Piletic, 705 S Oltendorf Rd, Streamwood, Ill 60103 has many Jean Shepherd shows from 1971 including almost all shows from Sep 1974-Apr 1977. Ken was the subject of an excellent write-up in the local Elgin, Ill newspaper. He has a sound system of 20 recorders and has over 25,000 shows... Bob Vito (note correct address), 1532 Ryder St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 has new tape club for cassette owners with many rare shows and special offers. send SASE for details... O Hill, Box 94, Elizabeth, NJ 07207 looking for any show with Raymond Burr... Nat Berman, 175 Eastern Pkwy, #5H, Brooklyn, NY 11238 wants BENNY where he buys shoe laces for Don, A&P Gypsies, Second Husband ( I haven't seen complete shows of either one).

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: If you are in the Bridgeport, Ct or Long Island listening area turn to WDJZ-am; 1530 on your dial. Most of the music was written before 1950. All the old and good tunes by your favorite bands and vocalists. Hosts include Tony Marvin (Arthur Godfrey's announcer), Don Kirby, Jerry Knight and others.

FROM ROBERT BARBAGELOTT, 3475 Azalea Garden Rd #7, Norfolk, Va 23513... 1. Offers custom tapes @ \$7.00 with a bonus plan. 2. Have



recently received JERRY OF THE CIRCUS and THE FIREFIGHTERS in vg sound plus GUNSMOKE special and WILLIAM N ROBSON special 3. Need 4 recently episodes of SPEED GIBSON, new NICK CARTER shows, BBC LORD OF THE RINGS and many COMMAND PERFORMANCES including the Victory Special; MAIL CALL #37, 94, 365, 366; G I Jills all-time juke box #27; and GI Journal #26, 44, 60, 72, 102, 111, 133...4. Contact me if you are in the Virginia-North Carolina area and wants to from OTR club via mails.

FROM HAL PEARY: On May 9th, The father of NBC on the Pacific Coast, Don E Gilman passed away at his son's home in Watsonville, Cal at the age of 94. His son is Paige Gilman who played Jack on ONE MAN'S FAMILY. Paige is now business manager of a newspaper, The Watsonville Register-Pajaronian...Don Gilman was the first VP of NBC on the west coast, KXK first in San Fran and then Hollywood from 1937-1942. He then headed the Blue Network out there from 1942 to 1946 as VP in charge of operations

It was Don who introduced myself, Meredith Willson, Tom and Irene Ryan, Carlton Morse and the entire cast of One Man's Family to radio in the early years in San Fran and insisted we be paid \$10, \$15 and \$25 a program when everyone else in San Fran and in Los Ang in those days (1929-33) were being paid from \$2 to \$7.50. Bob Burns once told me that \$7.50 was tops in LA radio until 1936-that's what he earned as "Soda Pop," a black face comic on GILMORE CIRCUS before he went east and landed with THE RUDY VALLEE SHOW in 1937 in NY. Cliff Arquette as "Aunt Addy" was also on Gilmore Circus.

(Thank you Hal for this information)

Send your reservations in for the convention now, reserve your display table now. Looks like the biggest one yet.

That's all for now soooo

Write if you get work and hang by your thumbs

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